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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREA AND PUERTO RICO

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1. CHARGE MET WITH ETHIOPIAN FONMIN KIFLE WODAJO AUG. 5 AND DISCUSSED INTER ALIA PUERTO RICAN AND KOREAN ISSUES. CHARGE EMPHASIZED US SUPPORT FOR DEMARCHE MADE BY KOREAN CORE GROUP LEADER FRG CHARGE VON KROSIGK (CF REF. C), AND NOTED THAT BOTH ISSUES ARE OF A LEVEL OF CONCERN IN US WHICH MAKES THEM IMPORTANT IN OUR VIEW IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. CHARGE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ETHIOPIA AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO PREVENT PUERTO RICAN QUESTION FROM BECOMING INTERNATIONALIZED.

3. KIFLE READILY ACKNOWLEDGED INFINITESIMAL SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN PUERTO RICO. HE ALSO RECOGNIZED THE PARALLEL BETWEEN ERITREA AND PUERTO RICO RE OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A SOVEREIGN STATE. HE COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT

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PUERTO RICO SEEMED TO BE A PERENNIAL ITEM FOR THE

COMMITTEE OF 24 AND THERE WAS LITTLE ETHIOPIA
COULD DO TO PREVENT ITS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE
COMMITTEE. HE DOUBTED, HOWEVER, THAT PUERTO RICO
WOULD BECOME AN ISSUE DURING THE UNGA.
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